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### WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FARMERS OF ALABAMA.

Statistics show that there are 49,000 farms in Alabama that have no gardens upon them; 22,000 farms without poultry of any sort, and 162,000 farms having no orchards, trees or vines bearing fruit.

Is it not amazing—astounding—that in the midst of such great opportunity the farm people are so inefficient?

Two hundred and thirty-three thousand farms deficient in one or another of the essentials of rural life.

Birmingham is sending away more than \$83,000,000 a year to other States, principally Tennessee for poultry and eggs.

The farms of Alabama ought to be producing enough to export. Birmingham is sending around \$2,000,000 out of the State every year for butter, cheese and such like; not a cent of that money ought to leave Alabama, yet the creameries of Birmingham complain that they cannot get enough farmers interested in producing cream, to produce one-fifth of the butter consumed here.

Is it not about time Alabama communities ceased to worry or enquire about the political fortunes of some inconsequential individual; get down to brass tacks, and the development of the various counties?

Millions of dollars go out of Birmingham yearly for vegetables, for peaches and apples, melons, pears, grapes and plums to other states. It is doubtless the same in every other city of Alabama.

Many of the farm people do not know of the opportunities they could utilize. Many of them are in a rut because they do not know any better. The business people of each town ought to go at the task of developing and commercially enlightening the farm people in the trade territory of each town.

As the farmers prosper and open new avenues of revenue, the towns are bound to be the first beneficiaries.

Birmingham News.

### TEACHER FIRED BECAUSE MARRIED.

Mobile, Ala., March 1.—By a vote of three to two, the Mobile county school board Wednesday dismissed Mrs. Sarah Green Roche, teacher at Barton High school, on the ground that her marriage before Christmas to J. R. Roche, she had violated the contract made with the board.

According to the policy of Superintendent S. S. Murphy, upheld by the majority of the school board, married teachers are not employed in Mobile county and when a teacher marries during the life of her contract with the board, she is automatically dismissed herself.

The case bids fair to become celebrated, factions lining up in support of both views of the problem. Mr. and Mrs. Roche have engaged the services of D. B. Goode, attorney of the firm of Stevens, McCortney, McLeod and Goode. Mr. Goode attended the session where the final vote was taken, but had no comment. He has previously presented the board with his opinion and citations in which he contended that there was nothing in the contract to prevent Mrs. Roche's marriage that the routing by the superintendent is unreasonable and the contract is good for 1922-23 school year.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., March 1.—One little girl was burned to death and the lives of a score of others imperiled when the Volunteers of America Home was destroyed in an early morning fire. The child, Nellie B. Kenzie, 5, was trapped in the second floor dormitory and was carried to her death when the floor collapsed.

The home was located outside the city limits, and no fire plugs were available. Firemen fought the blaze with hand extinguishers.

### NAMES C. L. MCCARTHA AS COURT REPORTER.

Troy, Ala., March 1.—Judge William L. Parks, who was appointed this week by Governor Brandon to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. B. Foster, resigned as judge of the 12th judicial circuit, has reappointed Clarence L. McCarthy as court stenographer. Mr. McCarthy has held this office for a long number of years and has given most efficient service. He has innumerable friends over the circuit who are glad of his appointment.

### USED CARS FOR SALE

1 six cylinder Velie in good condition. \$250.00.

Ford Truck, nearly new with body and cab. \$450.00.

Ford Touring car, used a little. \$350.00.

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1 Ford touring with starter, perfect shape. \$300.00.

Overland, 5 passenger in good running order. \$50.00.

Studebaker, 7 pas, in splendid condition. \$200.00.

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Overland, 5 pas, worth \$400 going at. \$200.00.

Buick Six, Touring looks like new. \$700.00.

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Ford Touring, with starter 1913 Model Ford Touring, nearly new. \$175.00.

1922 Ford Touring, used less than a year, with all extra equipment. \$300.00.

Ellis-Johnson Company, ELBA, ALABAMA.

### SEVERAL ARRESTED FOLLOWING ATTEMPT TO STORM FLA. JAIL.

Gainesville, Fla., March 2.—Twelve of the thirteen men in jail here in connection with the attempt early today of a mob to break into the jail at Palatka, where Arthur Johnson, negro, alleged slayer of H. C. Cross, of Albany, Ga., was believed to be confined tonight had been identified by Sheriff P. M. Hagan of Palatka. All but three of those held in jail under \$15,000 bonds are employees of the state road department's maintenance camp here.

### PACKING PLANT AT ANDALUSIA WILL BE CLOSED FOR SUMMER.

Andalusia, Ala., March 4.—The local Swift and Company packing plant will discontinue operation for the summer months beginning March 10, it was announced today by Manager H. H. McKee. The action is to be taken because of the material shortage of raw products which has arisen during the past two weeks and it is believed that by early fall, the supply of hogs and cattle will have increased to such a point as to enable the plant to keep open permanently.

More than 17,000 hogs and several hundred cattle have been handled in the plant since it reopened in December which is a remarkably good showing in view of the fact that there had not been a local market in upwards of two years. Little more than one half of the force has been employed, too, compared to the former plant and office staff which has enabled the operating expense and overhead to be decreased materially.

According to Mr. McKee, the shortage of feed at this season has necessitated a great many hogs to be sold in light weight lots and a thorough investigation of the available amount of hogs left, he concluded that the supply had almost been exhausted and that a great risk would be incurred in keeping open through the summer months.

No announcement as to the exact time of reopening was made.

### THIRD PAYMENT ON COTTON MADE TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—The members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association have recently received a third payment for their cotton bringing the total up to 20c per pound, basis middling, according to the U. S. Houghton, treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Houghton states that the mailing of these checks began in late February and that all will be mailed by March 10. Checks for approximately \$100,000.00 have been mailed each day, the total payment amounting to approximately \$1,500,000.00.

At the opening of the delivery season last fall members were permitted to draw 12c per pound which was soon raised to 15c per pound and the present payment brings the total up to 20c per pound which is nearly equivalent to the full price received by many cotton growers not members of the Cotton Association.

Future advances will be made as sufficient sales are made. The present plan is to close all pools and make final reports in the summer.

The work of this Association has already revealed a great many advantages for co-operative marketing.

### ANALUSIA GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Andalusia, Ala., March 8.—Little Mary Allen King, pretty daughter of Professor and Mrs. D. D. King, River Falls street, was run over by an automobile at about 10 o'clock Friday morning near her home, and the many friends of the little girl and her family will be glad to learn that although her injuries are very serious, advice from a local hospital early Friday afternoon are that the skull is not fractured and no bones have been found to be broken. An X-ray examination will be taken to ascertain whether or not any internal injuries sustained.

According to Mrs. King, who was among those who saw the unfortunate affair, there were three automobiles passing one another at the point where little Mary was trying to clear the road, and that the car which struck her, driven by Winfield James, even though running at a moderate speed could not avoid hitting the child since she came from behind another car.

A deep laceration of the upper part of the head and bruises of the body were sustained and at the time of the accident it was feared that it would prove fatal. A host of intimate friends of the family were at the hospital immediately after the child was rushed there for attention to express their deep sympathy and words of condolence.

### OLD SHOES WEAR LIKE NEW ONES

AFTER WE HAVE REPAIRED THEM. WE CAN FIX THEM SO THAT YOU CAN GET MUCH GOOD WEAR. WE CARRY ALL KINDS OF LEATHER AND RUBBER HEELS AND YOU ARE ASSURED GOOD WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES.

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### W. S. HARLAN, PROMINENT LUMBERMAN OF JACKSON, IS DEAD WAS TOTAL FAILURE

Lockhart, Ala., March 2.—The one of the greatest shocks this community has suffered in many years came with the announcement this morning that W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company since its organization, had died suddenly at his home here.

Mr. Harlan had spent a short time in his office yesterday and had gone home suffering slightly this morning. The end came as the result of paralyzed respiration.

Mr. Harlan has been one of the leading stockholders and officers of the Jackson Lumber Company for the past twenty years and had one of the leading parts in the rapid development of this section during the recent past. He was a pioneer in farming methods and in the introduction of pure bred stock as he personally owned one of the largest farming interests here. He was also the principal stockholder in the Harlan Farms Nursery, which is one of the largest growers of the trees and nursery stock in South Alabama.

One of his favorite interests and pastimes outside of his office was his racing stable, which held national records for their class. This stable has been developed and has been training in the Grand Circuit for the past five years.

When Lockhart was located, Mr. Harlan had the naming and laying out of the town. The results of his work is one of the prettiest and best arranged sawmill towns in the South. He was a man whom his men loved and for whom they would do anything in their power to further the interests of the company and of Mr. Harlan himself. It has been said by Mr. Harlan many times that the best interests of the men working for the Company and the interests of the company itself rarely clash with him as his consideration of both enabled him to keep harmony between the two.

There have been no strikes or other labor troubles at Lockhart, where more than 500 men are actively employed and where more than 250 families live, one of the high officials of the company in discussing Mr. Harlan's life today, made use of the remark that Mr. Harlan's personal interests always were the last thing to be considered by Mr. Harlan personally. His business judgment and sagacity were unquestioned and his efforts have been largely responsible for the tremendous growth and success of the Jackson Lumber Company.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE LINING UP FOR GREAT STATE CONVENTION

Montgomery, Ala., March 1.—Sunday Schools all over the State are swinging into line with the big Sunday Convention movement that is to be held in Birmingham, on April 17-18-19, it is said by Thomas V. Ellzey, secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Representatives will be present from practically all of the 3,300 Sunday Schools in the State, while many of them will have whole delegations there, said Mr. Ellzey, who speaks enthusiastically for the convention.

"Encouraging words for the overwhelming success of the Convention are pouring into the office of the Alabama Sunday School Association daily, and Birmingham officials are rushing all plans for the entertainment of the large crowds that will visit the city," Mr. Ellzey said.

Mr. Ellzey spoke of the success of Bob Jones Revivals that have been in progress over the state during the past few weeks.

### NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, Alabama, has been called by the Directors to be held at Kinston, Alabama, on Monday, April 2nd, 1923, in the office of the bank at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the stockholders of said bank to a decrease of the capital stock of the corporation from \$35,000 to \$25,000, thereby making the capital stock of the bank \$25,000.

Witness this 20 day of February, 1923.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF KINSTON, ALABAMA, BY J. F. BRUNSON, Cashier.

### DOG CAUSES SUICIDE.

New York, March 1.—Nicholas Apostole, New York tailor, waved farewell to onlookers and then jumped over Niagara Falls to his death today, ended his life, his brother said, tonight, because of his love for a bull dog which the brother had given away. The brother, Elias, said he and Nicholas had quarreled over the dog.

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## W. M. U. OBSERVING WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church is observing this week as a week of prayer. Interesting and instructive programs are being given each afternoon at the Church. So far the attendance has been good and each one called upon to serve on the program has responded cheerfully. Saturday afternoon the Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s will have charge of the program.

**DON'T** throw away that old pair of shoes; I can fix them up so that they will wear good. **Lehman Spurlin.**

Miss Debata Blocker, Messrs E. F. and J. W. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott were called to Montgomery this week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Bob Blocker, who underwent an operation on Monday. Friends of Mr. Blocker at Elba will regret to learn of his illness, and trust that he may soon recover.

That old pair of shoes can be put in shape for some good wear, if you will bring them to. **Lehman Spurlin.**

Rev. J. T. Coultette, of Daleville, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and children spent the week end with relatives near Brundidge.

Guaranteed Fast Color Gingham for 15c per yard at. **Vaughn & Kendrick**

## LEE SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mrs. Florence Walker and children visited Mrs. Julia Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Mae Moore and children visited Mrs. Mamie Moore Sunday.

Those who visited Elba Mack Sunday were: Louise and Katie Moore, Vonnelle, Bonelle and Edell Bryant, Louis Bowers and Leslie Eva Qualls, Jacob Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elvira Lunsford has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Ruth Sanders and daughter, Elzie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Gattlin.

Miss Clyde Waldon spent Monday night with Mrs. H. M. Waldon.

We are having a successful school and all the seventh grade pupils hope to pass the examination.

Mrs. Robert Bryant died last Thursday afternoon about two o'clock. The funeral and burial took place at Zion Chapel. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

We wish The Clipper much success. **Two Chums.**

**WANTED**—To buy Syrup and Shelled Corn, in trade or on account. **Vaughn & Kendrick**

## NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

W. W. Sanders, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sallie Bell German, Defendant.

Whereas W. W. Sanders, as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of said court issued on to-wit, the 6th day of March, 1923, against the 6th day of the said defendant, Sallie Bell German, which attachment has been levied by the Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, upon the following described lands, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in the following described lands, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 5, of Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, except 7 1/2 acres lying on the South side thereof;

and whereas it appears that the said Sallie Bell German, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama;

Now, therefore, the said Sallie Bell German, wherever she may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and penalty of said attachment.

Witness my hand on this the 6th day of March, 1923.

**L. B. CLARK, Clerk.**

## APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

We, the undersigned, as Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, and Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, by virtue of the authority vested in us by law, and in compliance with an order and resolution of the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, adopted on February 12, 1923, providing for a special election to be held in the several voting precincts and places therein designated by law, do hereby appoint and certify the following qualified electors of Coffee County, Alabama, as managers and returning officers for the various precincts and voting places as hereinafter set out, to serve as such at the said special election to be held on March 19, 1923, to vote on the question as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of funding or paying off the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the County, not to exceed more than such indebtedness, and in no event to exceed the total sum of \$90,000.00.

Done this 22nd day of March, 1923.

**J. A. CARNLEY,**  
Judge of Probate.

**L. B. CLARK,**  
Circuit Clerk.

**W. H. WATKINS,**  
Sheriff.

**BEAT 1.**  
J. H. Moody, T. J. Perry, J. E. Jones, Managers. J. L. Pierce, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 2.**  
J. E. McCall, L. M. Page, J. W. Grimes, Managers. J. F. Grimes, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 3.**  
S. A. Bowers, W. N. Hudson, Giles Ham, Managers. J. M. Rushing, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 4.**  
G. P. Prescott, J. L. Bryan, D. M. Marler, Managers. J. M. Cook, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 5.**  
H. A. King, E. J. Bryan, A. I. Miles, Managers. G. T. Mason, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 6—BOX 1.**  
J. O. English, W. H. Morrow, Don F. Cramer, Managers. J. H. Wise, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 6—BOX 2.**  
Oswell Dowling, Frank Blair, D. C. Rhodes, Managers. J. H. Brown, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 7—BOX 1.**  
R. E. Reynolds, George McCall, George Grimes, Managers. J. W. Carroll, Sr., Ret. Officer.

**BEAT 7—BOX 2.**  
J. B. Cannon, W. J. Harbuck, Alf Bowden, Managers. W. J. Martin, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 8—BOX 1.**  
W. H. Burgett, Jack Nichols, P. R. Martin, Managers. J. L. Hogan, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 8—BOX 2.**  
C. D. Bell, Billy Gilmore, D. O. Martin, Managers. R. S. Martin, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 9—BOX 1.**  
C. J. Arwood, L. P. Russ, Ralph Carter, Managers. J. C. Armer, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 9—BOX 2.**  
Jim Crumpler, J. L. Baker, W. C. Jones, Managers. D. H. Harper, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 10—BOX 1.**  
T. A. Kelly, Sid Dunford, T. M. Stroud, Managers. J. B. Maddox, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 10—BOX 2.**  
Jesse Dismukes, Andrew Johnson, G. W. Rogers, Managers. M. L. Tillman, R. O.

**BEAT 11.**  
Charles Prestwood, Willis Wilson, Joe Dismukes, Managers. L. M. Prestwood, Jr., Returning Officer.

**BEAT 12.**  
Henry Haddeth, Lens W. Loughbry, W. L. Hunter, Managers. W. J. Dubose, R. O.

**BEAT 13.**  
Jeff D. Haddeth, Bob Crumpler, Chas. Peace, Managers. Hope Dunaway, Ret. Officer.

**BEAT 14—BOX 1.**  
W. T. Jackson, C. M. Frazier, J. E. Wise, Managers. M. L. Carnley, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 14—BOX 2.**  
S. M. Davis, J. F. Kierens, Claude Rhodes, Managers. Frank Holt, Ret. Officer.

**BEAT 15.**  
Sol Grimes, A. M. Chapman, T. E. Wilkins, Managers. W. E. Clark, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 16.**  
Willie Roberts, T. J. Flowers, Reuben Knight, Managers.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE ROBERT COOPER.

Mrs. Bob Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Will Sanders and Mrs. O. C. English, delightfully entertained a number of little folks Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little son, Robert, Jr., the occasion being his sixth birthday.

The home was very beautiful for the occasion. After the little guests had assembled in the living room, they were given surprise packages by the hostess, which contained candy and other good eats. While they were enjoying the treats, they were told stories by Mrs. English. Then came the game dearest to the hearts of most small children—"Fish Pond." Mrs. Sanders handed the books and the fish played to be nice little gifts for every child present. After this Mrs. English engaged the little guests in a very delightful game of "Ball" on the donkey's tail. The game afforded much merriment. Lucy Sanders was the successful competitor in the contest, while Frank Dean Perdue won the booby prize.

The climax of the party was reached when the hostess invited all the little guests into the dining room. In the center of the table was the birthday cake with its array of six crimson candles. After the cutting of the cake, they were served refreshments of ice cream and cake. The ones who enjoyed this occasion so much were Little Rebecca Lee, Annie Joe and Ferrell Young, Nell Gardner Clark, Charles Lindsey, June Kinney English, Frank Dana Perdue, Boyd Murphree, Jake Bonneau, William Sanders, Louise Tucker, Lucy Sanders, Mildred Boutwell, and Emma Margaret, Robert, Jr., and Bancroft Cooper.

**STRAY HOG**—Large, sandy colored hog has been at my home for about a month; owner will please call for same at once. Mrs. J. M. Folsom, West Elba.

**HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED.**

I am now ready to shell your seed peanuts, in large or small lots. I also run in connection with my hullers, a grain grader which is very satisfactory for separating the broken and faulty grains from the No. 1.

I thank you for the past patronage, as you know I have been operating this same machine since 1915, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

**E. M. DISMUKES,**  
New Brockton, - - Alabama

**BEAT 17—BOX 1.**  
W. H. Seagraves, Ret. Officer.

**BEAT 17—BOX 2.**  
J. T. Grimes, J. E. Pittman, L. H. Sessions, Managers. J. B. Pouncey, Ret. Officer.

**BEAT 17—BOX 3.**  
T. P. Brooks, J. D. Heath, T. C. Stephens, Managers. J. G. Pittman, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 18.**  
R. E. Williams, S. R. Gattlin, G. D. Gentry, Managers. C. H. Rhodes, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 19.**  
O. O. Cooper, J. M. Stokes, M. A. Helms, Managers. A. A. Williams, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 20.**  
W. W. Moody, W. T. Moore, C. O. Helms, Managers. J. A. Parker, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 21.**  
J. E. Plant, Arthur Mills, Lowdy Maddox, Managers. J. M. White, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 22.**  
J. S. J. Sanders, H. W. Dean, Howard Walker, Managers. Henry Free, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 23.**  
Allen Wise, David Davis, M. C. Snow, Managers. Sol Wise, Returning Officer.

**BEAT 24.**  
W. O. and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing named persons have been duly appointed by us on this the 22nd day of March, 1923, to serve as managers and returning officers respectively in their several beats and voting places as election officers for the special election to be held on March 19, 1923.

**J. A. CARNLEY,**  
Probate Judge.

**L. B. CLARK,**  
Circuit Clerk.

**W. H. WATKINS,**  
Sheriff.

# "Ready-To-Wear"



A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL DRESSES IN ALL STYLES, COLORS AND MATERIALS, HAS JUST ARRIVED AT OUR STORE AND ARE ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE PICKED OVER, BUT COME AND LET US SHOW YOU THE DRESS THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, AND A PRICE THAT ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE TOUCHED. WE ARE GOING TO SELL THESE DRESSES AT SOME PRICE AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SPRING DRESS.

"DON'T SLEEP OVER YOUR RIGHTS, FOR WE HAVE BARGAINS AWAITING YOU."

## Vaughn & Kendrick

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

## WILL PLANT MORE PEANUTS.

W. D. Barton of Auburn says that the farmers of Southeast Alabama will plant more peanuts this year. It strikes us that it is a good thing for them to do because peanuts are very efficient pork producers and, along with our cotton we must

## AN HONEST MAN.

There is a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary paid on a cash basis and contract for and purchase labor or materials at a saving of 100 percent to the taxpayers. The only way not to pay with a warrant, on the taxes of the people in double of what the work or materials are worth. This system rapidly increases the County Debt, and returns to taxpayers only 50 cents in the DOLLAR of their taxes. This CREDIT WARRANT SYSTEM means the payment of 100 per cent interest every dollar invested or expended by the County, and it means, too, that half the people's taxes go into the hands of Banks or individuals who speculate in the graft in County warrants; it means that when County Warrants sell for only FIFTY CENTS in the dollar, we lose HALF the taxes every year, or about \$30,000 a year. By funding these outstanding warrants and redeeming the credit of the County, we save \$4 per cent interest. During six years we would save enough to pay the interest thirty years, and have the use of the money at the small rate of 6 per cent. This is a business proposition. It is not a political proposition at all, as it would seem that some enemies of this administration would try to make it.

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Those who tell you that this Bond issue makes a debt for our children and grand-children again misrepresent the facts. We make not one dollar debt for the present or future generation to pay; we simply extend the time of payment of the debt already made and outstanding at the very low rate of 6 per cent interest for the time the debt runs. If money can be saved to pay off the bonds at any time in the future and before the bonds mature, this can be done. If there is money in the treasury, it can be used in buying the County's bonds by the market price of the bonds, and interest thereon would stop.

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## LAST APPEAL IS MADE FOR BOND ISSUE WHICH WILL BE DECIDED NEXT MONDAY

To the People of Coffee:—Next Monday, March 19th, the voters will say whether or not the Court of County Commissioners shall issue not exceeding \$90,000. Thirty-Year 6 Per Cent Funding Bonds for the purpose of paying off and funding the outstanding warrants of Coffee County. I have tried to make plain the proposition submitted for the decision of the voters and taxpayers of the County. Let it be remembered that this Bond issue is for the purpose of making a debt; it is for the purpose of paying off or funding a debt already made and outstanding against the County. Not a dollar of bonds will be issued to spend for anything.

The object in funding the outstanding warrants against the general and road and bridge funds of the County is to REDEEM the COUNTY'S CREDIT, and make County warrants worth 100 cents in the dollar to the person to whom issued for work or materials, and thereby obviate the necessity of paying out two dollars of the people's taxes for only one dollar of benefit in return. The Bond issue will enable the Court of County Commissioners to do business on a cash basis and contract for and purchase labor or materials at a saving of 100 percent to the taxpayers. The only way not to pay with a warrant, on the taxes of the people in double of what the work or materials are worth. This system rapidly increases the County Debt, and returns to taxpayers only 50 cents in the DOLLAR of their taxes. This CREDIT WARRANT SYSTEM means the payment of 100 per cent interest every dollar invested or expended by the County, and it means, too, that half the people's taxes go into the hands of Banks or individuals who speculate in the graft in County warrants; it means that when County Warrants sell for only FIFTY CENTS in the dollar, we lose HALF the taxes every year, or about \$30,000 a year. By funding these outstanding warrants and redeeming the credit of the County, we save \$4 per cent interest. During six years we would save enough to pay the interest thirty years, and have the use of the money at the small rate of 6 per cent. This is a business proposition. It is not a political proposition at all, as it would seem that some enemies of this administration would try to make it.

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## With Elba Churches

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The program rendered by the W. M. U. during the week of prayer that came to a close last Saturday afternoon, will go a far way towards strengthening the women, young women and children of the church, in a spiritual way. The program rendered by the Y. W. A.'s and the G. A.'s last Saturday afternoon was exceptionally good and very much enjoyed by all who attended.

An interesting and helpful feature of the opening service of the Sunday School, is the large number who quote passages of scripture every Sunday morning. Many children, as well as young men and women and the older folk of the church, memorize a verse of scripture for the opening exercises on Sunday morning.

The preaching services last Sunday were not only interesting, but deeply spiritual as well. The music as usual was fine. The male quartet delighted the audience with one of their selections. The music of last Sunday will be equally as good if not better. No pains are spared to make this part of the service inspiring and helpful.

In addition to the chorus by the choir, there will be instrumental numbers as well as a duet and a mixed quartet rendered at the two services next Sunday.

Those who have heard the pastor for the last few Sundays know that his subjects are well chosen, thoroughly studied, and presented in a plain, simple, practical manner, so that all, from the small child to the mature adult, can understand and appreciate the message.

If it is the desire of this church to help, serve and bless the whole town and extend its influence and usefulness to the utmost parts of the world, if you have worshiped with us once, you will want to worship with us again if you have never worshiped with us, why not come next Sunday? Just as well make the start then as to wait later. Whether you are a new worshiper or an old acquaintance, the same old welcome awaits you. Come and enjoy the service and let us shake your hand.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. T. Grider, Minister.  
Preaching on second and fourth Sundays.  
Bible Study, every Sunday, 9:45 A. M., followed by Communion.  
Prayer Service and Singing, every Thursday night.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

Those elected as delegates to the District Conference to be held at Brundidge in June are: Principals: H. I. Boland, J. S. Indham, J. B. Blocker and H. C. Johnson. Alternates: J. T. Vaughn, C. L. Rowe, Miss Ella Law, E. W. Taylor and J. L. Mixon. The district lay leader and the President of the W.

## PRÆTORIANS HAVE STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG MEETING TONIGHT

### With Elba Churches

Elba Council, Modern Order Prætorians, will have a big celebration and ceremonial tonight, (Thursday) at which some prominent visitors will be present.

Among those who will be here are Judge Leon McCord, Mayor W. A. Gunter, and Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery. Mr. T. H. Carroll, State manager for the Prætorians, and Mr. J. P. Hanks, Supervisor of Southeast for the Prætorians.

A public meeting will be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock at which time the above named gentlemen will make short addresses. Following the public meeting the visitors will repair to the hall of the local Council where the initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of the order will take place. A special treat for the degree work will be present also.

During the evening lunch will be served to the visitors and the members of the local Council present. Those in charge of the affair promise a most interesting meeting for those who attend.

May 6-18 has been set as the time for the holding of a revival meeting in the Methodist Church at Elba. Dr. W. P. Hurt, of Troy, will do the preaching. We could not get a better revivalist anywhere. More will be said concerning this meeting later.

During an interesting prayer service held last Wednesday night by the League, we hope to have more public services held by them.

There was one family in town last Sunday that did not go to Church. Once a school board hired a teacher, paid his salary, had him make the house and sweep the house and ring the bell. The teacher opened school every day for a week, but nobody came. He made inquiry as to the absence; but was told that the board was paying his salary and it was up to him to get them to go to school. That was a queer community.

A cook was hired and things furnished with which she supplied the table in abundance. But the father and mother and nine children did not come when the dinner bell rang. When several meals had been thus prepared and not eaten, the cook made inquiry as to their absence. She was told that she was furnished the food and paid to cook it, but it was up to her to get them to eat it.